LUNATIC ASYLUMS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 3 May 1843;—*for*,

RETURNS of the Expense of each DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM in *Ireland*, for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1843; showing the Total Annual Expense; the Annual Average Expense of each Patient; the Number of Patients from each County, and the Sum charged to each County in the Year:—Of the Number of Patients in each, on the 1st day of April 1842; the Number Admitted; the Number Discharged; distinguishing those Discharged as Cured, as Relieved, as Harmless and Incurable, and the Number Transferred to Workhouses; the Number who have Died, and the Total Discharged and Died; the Number in each on the 31st day of March 1843; the Number to whom Admission was refused, and the Average Number in each Asylum in each Year:—Of the Total Expenditure in each Asylum in the Year; the Total Cost per Head per Annum; the Expenditure in Furniture, Bedding and Linen; the Expenditure in Fixtures, Additions and Alterations, Workmen's Bills, &c.; the Total Expenditure in Clothing; the Expenditure per Head per Annum in Clothing; the Total Expenditure in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Expenditure per Head per Annum in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Total Expenditure in Food only; the Cost per Head per Annum for Food only; the Cost per Head per Week for Food only; the Cost per Head per Day for Food only; all calculated from the Average Number of Patients for the Year:—Of the Particulars of each Salary and Servant's Wages, and the Total Amount of the same for the Year:—Of the Number Admitted into each Asylum between the Opening and the 31st day of March 1843; the Number Discharged as Recovered; the Number Discharged or taken away by their Friends as Relieved, or Harmless and Incurable, or Transferred to Workhouses, within that Period; the Number of Relapsed Cases, and the Number who have Died within that Period; and the Total Number Remaining in each Asylum on the 31st day of March 1843:—SIMILAR RETURNS from the CORK LUNATIC ASYLUM:—And, also, a RETURN of the Number of INSANE in each WORKHOUSE in *Ireland* on the 31st day of March 1843; and showing the Total under Care in Public Lunatic Asylums and Workhouses in *Ireland*.

(Sir Robert Ferguson.)

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ARMAGH.

Return of the Expense for the Year ending 31st March 1843.

Year ending 31st March 1843:

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	2,163	8	2
Expense of each patient	17	14	7 $\frac{54}{61}$

Number of Patients from each County:

Armagh	51
Monaghan	31
Fermanagh	20
Cavan	19
	121

*Sums charged to each County:

	£.	s.	d.
Armagh	878	1	5
Monaghan	535	7	1
Fermanagh	346	14	10
Cavan	334	16	1
	£. 2,094	19	5

* This is regulated according to the period at which the assizes commence.

Return of the Number in the Asylum 31st March 1843.

Number of patients on 31st March 1842	115
Admitted	104
Discharged as cured	36
Ditto - - relieved	29
Ditto - - harmless and incurable	19
Transferred to workhouses	none
Died	11
Total discharged and died	95
Number to whom admission was refused	none
Average number in the Asylum in the year	122

Return of the Total Expenditure in the Year, and the Cost per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	2,163	8	2
Total cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number	17	14	7 $\frac{54}{61}$
Expenditure in furniture, linen, and bedding	109	8	5
Ditto - - fixtures, additions, alterations, workmen's bills, &c.	137	13	1
Total expenditure in clothing	192	4	5
Expense per head per annum in clothing, calculated from average number	1	11	7
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	556	8	4
Cost per head per annum in salaries and wages, calculated from the average number	4	11	2 $\frac{36}{61}$
Total expenditure in food only	832	8	3
Cost per head per annum in food only	6	16	5 $\frac{65}{122}$
Cost per head per week in food only	–	2	7 $\frac{25}{32}$
Cost per head per diem in food only	–	–	4 $\frac{3}{7}$

Particulars of Salaries and Servants' Wages.

Name.	Rank.	Salary. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount for the Year. £.	s.	d.
Thomas and Matilda Jackson	manager and matron	250	–	–	250	–	–
William Lodge Kidd	physician	100	–	–	100	–	–
	1 gardener and keeper	20	–	–	20	–	–
	1 storekeeper	15	–	–	15	–	–
	1 keeper, refractory division	15	–	–	15	–	–
	2 keepers (each)	12	–	–	24	–	–
	1 master weaver	10	–	–	10	–	–
	* 1 hall-porter and messenger	10	–	–	10	–	–
	1 cook	10	–	–	10	–	–
	1 gatekeeper	6	6	–	6	6	–
	4 nurses (each)	6	6	–	25	4	–
	4 laundry-maids, house-maid, &c.	4	4	–	16	16	–
	8 assistant nurses (each)	4	4	–	33	12	–
		£.			535	18	–

* The keepers are allowed two guineas per annum in lieu of clothes, and the nurses one guinea per annum.

Number of Patients Admitted between the Opening on the 14th July 1825 and the 31st March 1843.

Number admitted	1,267
Discharged as cured	556
Ditto - - relieved, and unrelieved and harmless	410
Transferred to workhouses	none
Number of relapsed cases	24
Number died	177
Total number remaining on 31st March 1843	124

11 May 1843. *Thomas Jackson*, Manager.

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BELFAST.

Return of the Expense for the Year ending 31st March 1843.

Year ending 31st March 1843:

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	3,720	18	9
Annual average expense of each patient	14	18	4

Number of Patients from each County on 31st March 1843:

Antrim	118
Down	132
Carrickfergus	2
	252

Sums charged to each County (as made up to 30th Nov. 1842, for Lent Assizes of 1843):

	£.	s.	d.
Antrim	1,882	15	5½
Down	1,863	6	4¾
Carrickfergus	44	17	4
£.	3,790	19	2

Return of the Number in the Asylum on 31st March 1843.

Number of patients on 1st April 1842	250
Admitted during the year	123
Discharged as cured	90
Ditto - - relieved	7
Ditto - - harmless and incurable	3
Number transferred to workhouses	3
Ditto - - died	18
Remaining 31st March 1843	252
Number to whom admission was refused	none
Average number in Asylum during the year	249·44

Return of the Total Expenditure in the Year, and the Cost per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number.

Year ending 31st March 1843:

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	3,720	18	9
Total cost per head per annum	14	18	4
Expenditure in furniture, linen, and bedding	151	14	11
Ditto - - fixtures, additions, alterations, and workmen's bills, &c.	516	9	5
Total expenditure in clothing	289	1	9
Expenditure per head per annum in clothing	1	3	2
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	663	14	7
Cost per head per annum in salaries and wages	2	13	2½
Total expenditure in food only	1,623	11	7
Cost per head per annum for food only	6	10	2
Cost per head per week for food only	–	2	6
Cost per head per diem for food only	–	–	4¼

Particulars of Salaries and Servants' Wages.

Name.	Rank.	Salary. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount. £.	s.	d.
Robert Stewart, M.D.	manager	250	–	–			
M. F. Stewart	matron						
S. S. Thomson, M.D.	physician	100	–	–			
J. S. Mulholland	surgeon	25	–	–			
Joseph Clarke	clerk, &c.	40	–	–			
	Salaries				415	–	–
	Servants' wages				248	14	7
		£.			663	14	7

Numbers Admitted and Discharged between the Opening and 31st March 1843.

Number admitted	1,366
Ditto discharged as recovered	716
Ditto - ditto - as relieved, or harmless and incurable	131
Ditto transferred to workhouses	3
Ditto of relapsed cases	96
Ditto died	264
Total number remaining on 31st March 1843	252

Belfast District Asylum,
12 May 1843.

Robert Stewart, M.D.
Resident Manager.

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CARLOW.

Return of the Expense for the Year ending 31st March 1843.

Year ending 31st March 1843:	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	2,388	19	1
Expense of each patient	14	4	4 7/8

Number of Patients from each County:	
County of Carlow	40
County of Kildare	52
County of Wexford	39
County of Kilkenny	23
City of Kilkenny	10
	164

Sums charged to each County:	£.	s.	d.
County of Carlow	581	1	3 1/2
County of Kildare	678	13	1 3/4
County of Wexford	637	10	4
County of Kilkenny	329	4	1 3/4
City of Kilkenny	126	3	2
£.	2,352	12	1

Return of the Number in the Asylum on the 31st March 1843.

Number of patients on 1st April 1842	166
Admitted	44
Discharged as cured	28
Ditto - - relieved	8
Ditto - - harmless and incurable	1
Died	9
Total discharged and died	46
Number to whom admission was refused	2
Average number in the Asylum in the year 1842	168

A Return of the Total Expenditure in the Year, and the Cost per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843:	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	2,388	19	1
Total cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number of patients during the year	14	4	4 7/8
Expenditure in furniture, linen, and bedding	89	6	2
Expenditure in fixtures, additions, alterations, workmen's bills, &c.	41	5	5
The total expenditure in clothing	162	6	6
Expenditure per head per annum in clothing, calculated from the average number	–	19	4
The total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	675	9	2
Cost per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages, calculated from the average	4	–	5
The total expenditure in food only	1,107	12	2
Cost per head per annum in food only	6	11	10 1/4
Cost per head per week in food only	–	2	6 1/3
Cost per head per diem in food only	–	–	4 3/8

Particulars

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CARLOW—*continued.*

PARTICULARS of SALARIES and SERVANTS' WAGES.

NAME.	RANK	Salary per Annum. £. s. d.	Total Amount for the Year. £. s. d.
P. M'Caffry	Manager discharged	200 – –	675 9 2
William Parsons	ditto	200 – –	
Mrs. L. Parsons	Matron	100 – –	
M. E. White	Physician	100 – –	
H. Malcomson	Apothecary	25 – –	
Timothy Brenan	Clerk and storekeeper	25 – –	
	Gardener	20 – –	
	5 Keepers (each)	12 12 –	
	5 Nurses (each)	6 6 –	
	11 Assistants (each)	4 4 –	
	Cook	10 – –	
	Laundress	6 6 –	
	Gatekeeper	9 – –	
	Yardkeeper and messenger	6 6 –	

NUMBER of PATIENTS ADMITTED between the Opening and the 31st day of March 1843.

Number admitted between the opening on the 7th May 1832 and 31st March 1843	532
Discharged as recovered	257
Ditto - - relieved or incurable	36
Number of relapsed cases	33
Number died	75
Total number remaining on 31st day of March 1843	164

Dated this 12th day of May 1843.

William Parsons, Manager.
Timothy Brenan, Clerk and Storekeeper.

CLONMEL.

RETURN of EXPENDITURE for Year ending 31st March 1843.

	£. s. d.
Total annual expense for year ending 31st March 1843	1,868 10 8
Total expense of each patient for same period	18 2 9

Number of patients in Asylum on 31st March 1843 - - - 100

Average number in Asylum during year ending 31st March 1843 - 103 and a fraction.

RETURN, in Detail, of Asylum, as to Numbers Admitted, Discharged as Recovered, Relieved, Transmitted to Workhouses, and Died, during Year ending 31st March 1843.

In Asylum on 1st April 1842	106
Admitted from that day to 31st March 1843	27
Discharged as cured during same period	23
Ditto - relieved - ditto	–
Ditto - harmless and incurable during same period	5
*Ditto - transferred to workhouses - ditto	–
Died - - - - - - - - - - - - - ditto	5
† Number to whom admission had been refused	23
Average number in Asylum for year to 31st March 1843	103

* Finding, from a similar Return as this, called for on last year, that the insane (or rather, the harmless incurable insane) were supported in the poorhouses which had been opened in the district for which this Asylum had been built, as follows:

Clonmel	£. 5 12 8 per head per annum.
Cashel	6 – –

I wrote to the master of the Clogheen workhouse on 6th August 1842, that by direction of my Board I was about to send him two harmless and incurable persons, natives of that Union. The reply of the Poor Law Commissioners, to whom the subject was referred, stated "that it would be highly inexpedient to admit them into the workhouse."

Thus a large and hopelessly incurable class remains, at a heavy expense, in an hospital built for the cure and treatment of the insane, where they can derive no benefit, and from which they exclude those who possibly could be restored to reason by an early admission.

† This number does not include persons for whom irregular applications had been made, as no entry is made of such in the application book; neither does it include criminals confined in gaols and bridewells, as the latter are admitted, not by medical applications, duly filled, but by warrant of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

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CLONMEL—*continued.*

RETURN of EXPENDITURE for Year ending 31st March 1843.

	£.	s.	d.
Total cost per head, calculated from the average number of patients	18	2	9
Total expenditure for year to 31st March 1843	1,868	10	8
Expenditure in furniture, bedding, and linen	22	15	11
* Ditto - fixtures, alterations, additions, workmen's bills, &c.	197	13	4
Ditto - clothing, including 16 *l.* for keepers' clothing	73	13	9
Ditto - - ditto for patients only	57	13	9
Ditto - for food only, for 103 patients and 18 servants	696	5	3
Ditto - - - ditto for patients only	532	–	3
Cost per head per annum for food only (servants included)	5	15	1
Ditto - per week - - ditto - - ditto	–	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto - per day - - ditto - - ditto	–	–	3 $\frac{11}{14}$

* This sum does not include the outlay granted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Council for the additional wings finished about 10 weeks back, but only declared fit for the reception of patients on 2d instant. The Board of Works or Clerk of Privy Council can alone furnish the amount of their cost.

EXPENDITURE in SALARIES and WAGES.

	£.	s.	d.
Management per patient per annum	3	1	2
Physician, apothecary, and medicines per patient per annum	1	7	9 $\frac{3}{8}$
Servants per patient per annum (including gardener)	1	12	9 $\frac{1}{8}$
	£. 6	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

PARTICULARS of SALARIES AND WAGES.

NAME.	RANK.	SALARY.	Total for Year.	WAGES.	
		£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
James Flynn, M.D.	Manager	200		1 gardener, 12 *l.*; as keeper, 12 *l.*	24 – –
William J. Shiell, M.D.	Attending physician	100		1 keeper	13 13 –
Ellen Crofton	Matron	70		2 keepers (each 12 *l.* 12 *s.*)	25 4 –
John O'Halloran	Apothecary	30		1 nurse	9 – –
John George Rae	Clerk and storekeeper	45		2 nurses (each 8 *l.* 8 *s.*)	16 16 –
			445 – –	1 nurse	7 7 –
				5 assistants, 1 housemaid, (each 6 *l.* 6 *s.*)	37 16 –
	Wages		167 19 –	1 cook	8 8 –
				1 laundress	7 7 –
		£.	612 19 –	1 gate porter	10 – –
				1 hall porter	8 8 –
				£.	167 19 –

RETURN of NUMBERS ADMITTED, Discharged, &c. since Opening of Asylum 16th January 1835, and 31st March 1843.

Numbers admitted since opening	403
Ditto discharged as cured and relieved during same period	240
Ditto - ditto - as relieved - - - - - ditto	40
Ditto transmitted to workhouses - - - - ditto	7
Relapsed during same period	34
Died - - - ditto	58
Total numbers remaining on 31st March 1843	100

10 May 1843. *James Flynn*, M.D., Manager.

CONNAUGHT.

RETURN of the Expense, &c. for the Year ending 31st March 1843.

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	3,487	13	8
Average expense of each patient	12	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Number of Patients from each County:

County of Galway	71
Ditto Mayo	72
Ditto Roscommon	49
Ditto Leitrim	33
Ditto Sligo	44
Town of Galway	13
Total	282

Sums charged to each County:

	£.	s.	d.
County of Galway	981	14	5
Ditto Mayo	928	8	4
Ditto Roscommon	507	2	2
Ditto Leitrim	399	7	5
Ditto Sligo	585	–	1
Town of Galway	160	2	1
Total	£. 3,561	15	1

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CONNAUGHT—*continued.*

Return of Patients for the Year ending 31st March 1843.

Number of patients on the 1st April 1842	265
Admitted	96
Discharged cured	43
Ditto - - relieved	5
Ditto - - harmless and incurable	7
Transferred to workhouses	none.
Died	24
Total discharged and died	79
Number of patients on the 31st March 1843	282
Number to whom admission was refused	–
Average number in the Asylum in the year	271

Return of the Total Expenditure in the Year, and the Cost per Head, per annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843:	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	3,670	15	5
Total cost per head	13	1	10½
Expenditure in furniture, linen and bedding	140	6	11
Ditto - - fixtures, additions, &c.	180	11	4
Total expenditure in clothing for patients and servants	261	10	1
Ditto - - - per head in ditto	–	19	3½
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	636	9	5
Cost per head in - - - - ditto	2	6	11⅔
Total expenditure in food only for patients and servants	1,889	11	10
Cost per head in food only - - - - - - ditto	6	19	5
Cost per head per week in food only - - ditto	–	2	8⅙
Cost per head per day in food only - - - ditto	–	–	4 7/12

Particulars of Salaries and Servants' Wages.

Name.	Rank.	Salary. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount for the Year. £.	s.	d.
John B. M'Kiernan	manager	200	–	–	420	–	–
William Heise, M. D.	physician	100	–	–			
Margaret A. Callan	matron	60	–	–			
Thomas Callan	apothecary	30	–	–			
Ditto	clerk and storekeeper	30	–	–			
	9 male servants	12	12	–	216	9	5
	1 ditto	10	–	–			
	4 female ditto	6	6	–			
	8 ditto	4	4	–			
	12 ditto	3	–	–			

In addition to the above, the male servants are allowed clothing of the value of 4*l.* 4*s.*, and the female servants of 2*l.* 2*s.* each, yearly.

Return of Patients from the Opening of the Asylum to 31st March 1843.

Number admitted	984
Discharged cured	366
Ditto - - relieved	61
Ditto - - incurable	36
Number of relapsed cases	50
Number died	239
Transferred to workhouses	none.
Number remaining 31st March 1843	282

The small proportion of cures to admissions is caused by the great number of old incurable cases received from the gaols originally; and since by the operation of the Act of 1 Vict. c. 27. The high ratio of deaths is accounted for in the same way.

Lunatic Asylum, Ballinasloe, 11 May 1843.

John B. M'Kiernan,
Manager.

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LIMERICK.

Return of Expense for the Year ended 31st March 1843.

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	4,921	1	11
Expense of each patient	13	19	7¼

Number of Patients from each County:

City of Limerick	29
County of Limerick	101
„ Clare	115
„ Kerry	102

Sums charged to each County:

	£.	s.	d.
City of Limerick	440	–	4
County of Limerick	1,418	3	–
„ of Clare	1,606	8	2
„ of Kerry	1,395	17	7

Return of Patients in the Asylum on 31st March 1842.

Number of patients on 31st March 1842	352
Number admitted to 31st March 1843	77
Discharged cured	48
Ditto - - relieved	6
Ditto - - harmless or incurable	–
Number transferred to workhouses	8
Died	20
Total discharged and died	82
Number to whom admission was refused	none.
Average number in the Asylum during the year	352

Return of the Total Expenditure during the Year, and the Cost per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients only.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	4,921	1	11
Cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number of patients	13	19	7¼
Expenditure in furniture, linen and bedding	204	13	4
Expenditure in fixtures, additions, alterations, workmen's bills, &c.	247	19	8
Total expenditure in clothing	226	6	6
Cost per head per annum in clothing, calculated from the average	–	12	7
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	906	6	–
Cost per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages	2	11	5⅝
Total expenditure in food only	2,609	15	–
Cost per head per annum in food only	7	8	3
Cost per head per week in food only	–	2	10
Cost per head per diem in food only	–	–	4⅝

Particulars and Amount of Salaries and Servants' Wages.

NAME.	RANK.	SALARY. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount for the Year. £.	s.	d.
John Jackson	manager	210	–	–	906	6	–
Eliza Jackson	matron	70	–	–			
David O'Callaghan	physician	150	–	–			
T. & J. Bouchier	apothecaries	30	–	–			
Patrick M'Donnell	accountant	60	–	–			
—	Servants	386	6	–			

Number of Patients Admitted between the Opening and the 31st day of March 1843.

Number admitted	1,594
Discharged as recovered	867
Ditto - - relieved or incurable	105
Number transferred to workhouses	14
Number of relapsed cases	22
Number died	261
Number remaining on 31st day of March 1843	347

12 May 1843.

John Jackson,
Manager.

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LONDONDERRY.

RETURN of the EXPENSE for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1843.

Year ending 31st March 1843:

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	3,126	3	9
Expense of each patient	14	16	$3\frac{160}{211}$

Number of Patients from each County:

Londonderry	67
Donegal	84
Tyrone	60
Total	211

Sums charged to each County:

	£.	s.	d.
Londonderry	1,001	8	9
Donegal	1,277	17	2
Tyrone	978	14	1
Total	£. 3,258	–	–

RETURN of the NUMBER in the ASYLUM on the 31st day of March 1843.

Number of patients on 1st April 1842	205
Number of patients admitted	89
Number of patients discharged recovered	35
Ditto ditto relieved	5
Ditto ditto harmless and incurable	15
Number of patients transmitted to workhouses	12
Ditto died	16
Total number discharged and died	83
Number to whom admission was refused	39
Average number of patients in the year	211

RETURN of the TOTAL EXPENDITURE in the Year, and the COST per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843:

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	3,126	3	9
Total cost per head per annum	14	16	$3\frac{160}{211}$
Total cost in furniture, linen and bedding	230	9	7
Expenditures in fixtures, alterations, additions, workmen's bills, &c.	224	1	4
Total expenditure in clothing	231	7	5
Expenditure per head per annum in clothing	1	1	$11\frac{30}{211}$
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	640	4	–
Cost per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages	2	18	$9\frac{93}{211}$
Total expenditure in food only	1,307	–	9
Cost per head per annum in food only	6	4	$10\frac{9}{211}$
Cost per head per week in food only	–	2	$4\frac{21}{26}$
Cost per head per day in food only	–	–	$4\frac{39}{365}$

PARTICULARS of SALARIES and SERVANTS' WAGES.

NAME.	RANK.	SALARY. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount for the Year. £.	s.	d.
David and Elisa Cluff	manager and matron	250	–	–			
Francis Rogan, M.D.	physician	100	–	–			
Charles Morton	apothecary	20	–	–			
Robert Hamerton	clerk and storekeeper	30	–	–	400	–	–
	1 gardener	15	–	–			
	5 keepers (each)	12	12	–			
	1 hall-porter	10	–	–			
	1 gatekeeper	5	–	–			
	5 division nurses (each)	6	6	–			
	1 hospital nurse	6	6	–			
	1 night nurse	6	6	–			
	4 assistant nurses (each)	4	10	–			
	8 ditto (each)	4	4	–			
	1 cook	6	6	–			
	1 laundress	6	6	–			
	2 assistant laundresses (each)	4	4	–			
	1 office maid	4	4	–			
					213	18	–
	Premiums				6	6	–
		£.			620	4	–

NUMBER of Patients admitted between the Opening and the 31st day of March 1843.

Number admitted	1,230
Number discharged as recovered	576
Ditto as relieved and incurable	186
Ditto as transferred to workhouses	19
Number of relapsed cases	198
Number died	271
Total number remaining on the 1st April 1843	211

Londonderry, 11 May 1843.

D. Cluff, Manager.

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MARYBOROUGH.

RETURN of the EXPENSE for the Year ending 31st December 1842.

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense, as charged to the counties in the district, to 31st December 1842	2,719	4	4
Expense of each patient	16	5	7

Number of Patients from each County:	
King's County	47
Queen's County	51
Westmeath	46
Longford	23
* Total	167

Sums charged to each County:	£.	s.	d.
King's County	754	11	7
Queen's County	802	13	3
Westmeath	744	3	4
Longford	417	16	2
Total	£. 2,719	4	4

RETURN of the TOTAL EXPENDITURE of the Year, and the COST per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843:	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1843	2,665	14	4
Cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number of patients during the year	15	19	3
Expenditure in furniture, linen, and bedding	114	18	7
Ditto - - fixtures, additions, alterations, workmen's bills, &c.	150	18	2
Total expenditure in clothing	132	3	5
Expenditure per head per annum in clothing	–	15	10
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	638	13	8
Cost per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages, calculated from the average number	3	16	5
Total expenditure in food only (servants' food iocluded)	1,198	–	10
Cost per head per annum in food ooly, calculated from the average number of patients only	7	3	5
Cost per head per week in food only - ditto	–	2	9
Cost per head per day in food only - ditto	–	–	4⅝

RETURN of the NUMBER in the ASYLUM on the 31st March 1843.

Number of patients on the 1st April 1842	167
Admitted within the year to 31st March 1843	40
Discharged as cured - - ditto	29
Ditto - - relieved - ditto	5
Ditto - - harmless and incurable, ditto	1
Number transferred to workhouses	–
Died	8
Number to whom admission was refused	18
Average number in the Asylum in the year	167

RETURN of PATIENTS ADMITTED between the Opening and the 31st March 1843.

Number admitted	523
Discharged as recovered	237
Ditto - - relieved or incurable	30
Number transferred to workhouses	–
Number of relapsed cases	57
Number died	92
Total number remaining on 31st March 1843	164

PARTICULARS of SALARIES and SERVANTS' WAGES.

NAME.	RANK.	SALARY. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount for the Year. £.	s.	d.
William and Eliza Abbott	manager and matron	250	–	–	250	–	–
John Jacob, M. D.	surgeon	100	–	–	100	–	–
Thomas Pilsworth	apothecary	30	–	–	30	–	–
James Vanston	clerk and storekeeper	40	–	–	40	–	–
	Keepers, nurses, and servants				218	13	8
				£.	638	13	8

Maryborough Lunatic Asylum, 13 May 1843. *William Abbott*, Manager.

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RICHMOND.

RETURN of the EXPENSE for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1843.

Year ending the 31st March 1843:

	£	s.	d.
Total annual expense	4,867	2	4
* Expense of each patient	16	15	7 $\frac{139}{145}$

NUMBER of PATIENTS and SUMS charged to each County.

NAME OF COUNTY.	PATIENTS.	SUMS CHARGED. £.	s.	d.
City of Dublin	159	2,846	5	7
County of Dublin	47 *	839	11	11
County of Meath	29 ½	541	4	8 ½
County of Wicklow	25 ½	414	1	6 ½
County of Louth	23	409	19	3
County of the Town of Drogheda	5	94	11	3
Total	289	5,145	14	3

	£.	s.	d.
* *Note.*—The actual expenditure chargeable to the counties for the year amounts to	4,867	2	4
But deducting the painting the entire of the asylum, and building the porter's lodge	273	–	–
Leaves a sum of	£. 4,594	2	4

The average cost of each patient on said sum of 4,594 *l.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.* being £. 15. 16. 10.

RETURN of the NUMBER in the ASYLUM on the 31st March 1843.

Number of patients on 31st March 1843	290
Admitted	73
Discharged as cured	38
Ditto relieved	7
Ditto harmless and incurable	–
Ditto unfit object	1
Sent to hospital	1
Number transferred to workhouses	–
Died	24
Total discharged and died	70
Number to whom admission was refused,—	
For want of accommodation	49
As an unfit object for the Asylum	1
Average number in the Asylum in the year (daily)	290

RETURN of the TOTAL EXPENDITURE in the Year, and the COST per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843:

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	4,867	2	4
Total cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number of patients during the year	16	15	7 $\frac{132}{145}$
Expenditure in furniture, linen, and bedding	243	18	2
Expenditure in fixtures, alterations, additions, workmen's bills, &c.	972	15	7
Total expenditure in clothing	312	13	10
Expenditure per head per annum in clothing, calculated from the average	1	1	6 $\frac{118}{145}$
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	1,144	1	11
Cost per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages, calculated from the average	3	18	10 $\frac{241}{290}$
Total expenditure in food only	2,193	12	10
Cost per head per annum in food only	7	11	3 $\frac{62}{145}$
Cost per head per week in food only	–	2	11
Cost per head per day in food only	–	–	5

NUMBER of PATIENTS ADMITTED between the Opening and the 31st of March 1843.

Number admitted	1,215
As recovered	607
As relieved, 184; as harmless and incurable, 92	276
Number transferred to workhouses	–
Number of relapsed cases	119
Number died	273
Total number remaining on the 31st March 1843	290

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RICHMOND—*continued.*

PARTICULARS of SALARIES and SERVANTS' WAGES.

NAME.	RANK.	SALARY. £.	s.	d.	RANK.	WAGES. £.	s.	d.	TOTAL. £.	s.	d.
Salaries:					Servants' Wages:						
A. Jackson, M.D.	physician	168	9	4	1 head nurse	21	–	–	21	–	–
J. Mollan, M.D.	ditto extraordinary.	serving without salary.			11 female nurses and keepers (each per annum.)	6	6	–	69	6	–
George Blood	surgeon	50	–	–	15 deputy nurses (each)	4	4	–	63	–	–
S. Wrigley	manager	250	–	–	8 male keepers (each)	16	14	7	133	16	8
C. Wrigley	matron	55	7	8	1 employed attending horse and market.	16	14	7	16	14	7
J. Goslett	accountant	55	7	8	1 housemaid	4	4	–	4	4	–
R. Rutledge	clerk and storekeeper.	50	–	–	1 gardener	16	14	7	16	14	7
P. Beatty	apothecary	27	13	8	1 hall-porter	18	18	–	18	18	–
Rev. A. S. Adamson.	chaplain	50	–	–	1 gate-porter	6	–	–	6	–	–
Rev. P. Murphy	R. C. chaplain	50	–	–	1 cook	9	5	–	9	5	–
					2 laundry-maids	4	4	–	8	8	–

Dublin, 15 May 1843. *Samuel Wrigley*, Manager.

WATERFORD.

RETURN of the EXPENSE for the Year ending 31st March 1843.

Year ending 31st March 1843:	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	2,172	13	1
Expense of each patient	18	17	10 $\frac{37}{115}$

Number of Patients from County and City:	
County of Waterford	77
City of - - ditto	38
Total	115

Sums charged to County and City:	£.	s.	d.
County of Waterford	1,371	10	3
City of - - ditto	780	4	11
Total	£. 2,151	15	2

RETURN of the NUMBER in the ASYLUM on the 31st March 1842.

Number of patients	112
Admitted	43
Discharged as cured	23
Ditto - - relieved	8
Ditto - - harmless and incurable	3
Number to workhouses	–
Number died	6
Total discharged and died	40
Number to whom admission was refused	* 6
Average number in the Asylum in the year	115

* At this date, 10th May 1843, we have provided for all outstanding applications.

RETURN of the TOTAL EXPENDITURE in the Year, and the COST per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

Year ending 31st March 1843:	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	2,172	13	1
Total cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number of patients during the year	18	17	10 $\frac{37}{115}$
Expenditure in furniture, linen, and bedding	80	12	–
Ditto - - - fixtures, additions, workmen's bills, &c.	64	18	7
Total expenditure in clothing	116	9	9
Expenditure per head per annum in clothing, calculated from the average number	1	–	3 $\frac{24}{115}$
Total expenditure in salaries and servants' wages	597	19	–
Cost per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages, calculated from the average	5	3	11 $\frac{103}{115}$
Total expenditure in food only	979	9	8
Cost per head per annum in food only	8	10	4 $\frac{16}{115}$
Cost per head per week in food only	–	3	2 $\frac{40}{52}$
Cost per head per diem in food only	–	–	5 $\frac{118}{154}$

PARTICULARS

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WATERFORD—*continued.*

Particulars of Salaries and Servants' Wages.

Name.	Rank.	Salary. £.	s.	d.	Total Amount for the Year. £.	s.	d.
John Dobbs, esq.	manager	200	–	–	196	14	2
William Connolly	physician	100	–	–	98	7	1
Ellen Redmond	matron	70	–	–	68	16	11
Nugent O'Reilly	apothecary	30	–	–	30	1	9
Tobias Budd	clerk and storekeeper	40	–	–	40	2	2
Edward Mackey	gardener	20	–	–	19	12	3
Topping Graham	gatekeeper	8	8	–	8	4	9
	1 keeper	15	–	–	14	14	2
	3 ditto (12 *l.* each)	36	–	–	35	6	–
	4 nurses (6 *l.* 6*s.* each)	25	4	–	24	14	4
	7 assistants (4 *l.* 4*s.* each	29	8	–	28	16	4
	1 laundress	6	6	–	6	3	7
	2 assistants (4 *l.* 4 *s.* each)	8	8	–	8	4	8
	1 cook	8	8	–	8	4	9
	1 porter	10	–	–	9	16	1

The difference in the salaries have been occasioned by the regulating the broken periods at which the salaries were formerly paid.

Number of Patients admitted between the Opening and the 31st March 1843.

Number admitted	395
Discharged as recovered	155
Ditto - relieved or incurable	89
Sent to workhouses	–
Number of relapsed cases	12
Number died	32
Total number remaining on the 31st March 1843	115

11 May 1843.

John Dobbs, Manager.

CORK.

Return of the Expense for the Year ending the 31st March 1843.

	£.	s.	d.
Total annual expense	5,014	19	6
Average annual expense of each patient	11	17	1

Number of Patients from City and County:	
County of Cork	297
City of Cork	133

Sums charged to City and County:	£.	s.	d.
County of Cork	3,738	7	8
City of Cork	1,850	3	3

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CORK—*continued.*

Number of Patients on the 31st day of March 1843.

Number of Patients on the 1st April 1842	413
Admitted	199
Discharged as cured	113
Ditto relieved	21
Ditto harmless and incurable, or to workhouses	—
Improper	1
Died	47
Total discharged and died	182
Number of Patients on the 31st March 1843	430
Number to whom admission was refused	No. not entered.
Average Number in the Asylum in the year	423

Return of the Total Expenditure in the Year, and the Cost per Head per Annum, calculated from the Average Number of Patients.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure in the year ending 31st March 1843	5,014	19	6
Total cost per head per annum, calculated from the average number of patients in the year	11	17	1
Expenditure in furniture, bedding and linen	100	11	1
Ditto fixtures, additions, alterations, workmen's bills, &c.	74	11	10
Total expenditure in clothing	492	7	11
Ditto per head per annum in clothing	1	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto in salaries and servants' wages	802	1	8
Expenditure per head per annum in salaries and servants' wages	1	17	11 $\frac{1}{13}$
Total expenditure in food only	2,497	12	1
Cost per head per annum in food only	5	17	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ditto week ditto	—	2	3 $\frac{1}{26}$
Ditto day ditto	—	—	3 $\frac{5}{8}$

Particulars of each Salary and Servants' Wages.

Name.	Office held.	Salary or Wages per Ann. £.	s.	d.	Year ending 31 Mar. 1843. £.	s.	d.
Thomas Carey Osburne	physician	175	—	—	175	—	—
Henry Smith	moral governor	155	—	—	155	—	—
Henry Hardy	secretary and sub-treasurer	40	—	—	40	—	—
Richard Thorpe	storekeeper	35	—	—	35	—	—
Mary Merrick	matron	60	—	—	60	—	—
12 keepers	keepers about	11	5	—	149	8	—
2 assistant-keepers	assistant-keepers about	7	4	—			
9 nurses	nurses	various			33	9	—
1 engineer	engineer	6	—	—	6	—	—
3 kitchen servants	kitchen servants	various			9	15	—
1 gatekeeper	gatekeeper	22	10	—	22	10	—
1 porter	porter	6	—	—	6	—	—
5 laundry servants	laundry servants	various			16	18	6
2 barbers	barbers	ditto			11	12	6
2 superannuated keepers		ditto			43	4	8
1 ditto gatekeeper		5	12	—	5	12	—
1 watchman	watchman	4	—	—	4	—	—
1 matron servant	matron servant	3	—	—	3	—	—
2 messengers	messengers	various			5	17	—
1 shoemaker	shoemaker	ditto			6	—	—
3 scavengers and one whitewasher	scavengers and whitewasher	ditto			13	15	—
	Total Amount £.				802	1	8

Number Admitted, Discharged, &c. &c. from 1st March 1826 to 31st March 1843.

Number of Patients on the 1st March 1826	289
Ditto admitted since	2,850
Total	2,139
Number discharged as recovered	1,707
Ditto discharged or taken away by their friends as relieved	350
Ditto as harmless and incurable, or to workhouses	none
Improper	59
Died	593
Remaining on the 31st March 1843	430

Thos. C. Osburne, M. D.
Physician to the Cork Lunatic Asylum.

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A RETURN of the Number of INSANE in each WORKHOUSE in *Ireland*, on the 31st day of March 1843, with the estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Person in each Workhouse.

Note.—The Workhouses comprised in this Return are all those which were open on the 31st March 1843, the date named in the Order.

UNIONS.	Number of Insane Persons in the Workhouse.	Estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Person. £. s. d.
Abbeyleix	2	4 12 7½
Ardee	none.	
Armagh	6	5 4 –
Athlone	none.	
Baliehorough	6	4 15 4
Ballinasloe	1, and 4 idiots	4 11 3
Ballinrobe	2	4 17 6
Ballycastle	none.	
Ballymoney	6	5 – –
Balrothery	5; 2 females, 3 males	6 8 11
Baltinglass	6	5 2 11
Banbridge	1	4 11 –
Bandon	1	4 14 3
Belfast	2	3 18 10
Boyle	none.	
Callan	2 females, 1 being an idiot from birth	idiot pauper, 6*l.* 16*s.* 4½*d.* insane, 7*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*
Carrickmacross	none.	
Carrick-on-Shannon	none.	
Carrick-on-Suir	1 idiot	3 15 2½
Cashel	10	5 1 –
Castlebar	none.	
Castleblayney	3	about 5*l.* 6*s.* per annum.
Castlederg	1 idiotic	4 3 7¾
Cavan	3 idiots, but no lunatics.	each idiot about 3*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*
Celbridge	2	5 4 –
Clogheen	6	6 3 6
Clones	3	4 – –
Clonmel	28	5 12 8
Coleraine	2	4 4 6
Cookstown	7	4 13 2
Cootehill	7	3 9 4
Cork	none.	
Downpatrick	12	4 11 3
Drogheda	males, 4; females, 4; total, 8.	9 4 –
Dublin, North	22 lunatics, 8 males and 14 females.	6 3 6
Dublin, South	Forty-eight in the department appropriated to lunatics, besides 18 who are convalescent, and are in the general female department, but are liable to relapse.	7 12 –½
Dundalk	8	4 18 10¼
Dungannon	none.	
Dunmanway	none.	
Dunshaughlin	none.	
Edenderry	none.	
Ennis	6	4 11 6½
Enniscorthy	none.	

UNIONS.	Number of Insane Persons in the Workhouse.	Estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Person. £. s. d.
Ennistymon	7, all of whom were born idiots.	2 18 1
Fermoy	none.	
Galway	6	3 10 –
Gorey	3 harmless idiots	5 12 8
Gort	none.	
Gortin	none.	
Granard	none.	
Kells	none.	
Kilkeel	1	3 4 8
Kilkenny	7	4 14 3
Kilmallock	2	5 10 –
Kilrush	3	4 19 6
Kinsale	1	3 5 10
Larne	2	2 1 8
Limerick	Males: 11 lunatics, 7 idiots, 5 epileptics. Total Males 23. Females: 17 lunatics, 12 idiots, 13 epileptics. Total Females 42	4 17 6
Lisburn	10	4 1 3
Lismore *	Eight, as follows: 5 idiots, 2 epileptic, occasionally idiotic, and 1 maniac.	4 – –
Lisnasked	none.	
Londonderry	27	3 16 8
Longford	none.	
Loughrea	none.	
Lurgan	2	5 6 7
Magherafelt	21	4 12 10¾
Mallow	none.	
Manorhamilton	5	3 7 2
Midleton	7	3 15 –
Mohill	3	about 4*l.*
Monaghan	1	4 18 11
Mullingar	1	3 15 10
Naas	14	6 5 8
Navan	3	4 18 3¾
Nenagh	2	5 15 –
Newcastle	4	4 13 2
New Ross	4	5 4 –
Newry	5	5 – –
Newtownards	8	5 – –
Newtown Limavady	2	5 7 6
Oldcastle	3	4 – –
Omagh	none.	
Parsonstown	none.	
Rathdown	12	6 18 8
Rathdrum	4	4 8 10½
Rathkeale	2	6 16 10
Roscrea	none.	

(*continued*)

* The medical officer desires to state that this house does not afford the necessary accommodation for Maniac Patients, and that according as such cases occur, they are transferred to the District Asylum in Waterford.

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UNIONS.	Number of Insane Persons in the Workhouse.	Estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Person.	UNIONS.	Number of Insane Persons in the Workhouse.	Estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Person.
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
Scariff	none.		Trim	none	6 1 4½
Shillelagh	1	5 16 9	Tullamore	none.	
Skibbereen	9	4 4 6	Waterford	38	6 – –
Sligo	17	4 13 2½	Wexford	none maniacally insane*; 7 idiots.	£4 6. 8. besides clothes for each idiot while well, if ill, the expense would be more.
Strabane	16	4 4 5			
Thurles	none.				
Tipperary	1 idiot	5 4 –			

* Of this genus there has been but one case in the workhouse. Maniacal paupers are not admitted, there being no provision for them, and the lunatic wards being necessary for idiots, and for those who may become maniacal while in the house; the annual expense of each maniac would be about 8 *l.* 10 *s.*, of each idiot, about 6 *l.* 10 *s*

Poor Law Commission Office,
Dublin, 29 May 1843.

Arthur Moore, Chief Clerk.

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IN

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(*Sir Robert Ferguson.*)

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